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Colossians 3:17

“Daily Whatsoever”

And whatsoever ye
do in word or deed,
do all in the name
of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God
and the Father
by him.

Oh, how lives would
be made so much better
were Believers to interact
daily as Colossians 3:17
Saints.

In disagreements, our
words would be more
kind. Our responses to
hurt, accusations, and
insults would be more
understanding and
forgiving.

Our entertainment would
be much more selective
and so would our
associations with
individuals and groups.

How we viewed and
handled money would be
more compassionate and
eternity-focused. Our
diets and daily practices
would be

more God-honoring.

Whatever we did, would be entirely improved (by biblical standards), from the way many, who profess to love God, live every day. Our daily *whatsoevers* would be more heaven-like.

Can a true Believer

continuously watch
movies or TV series'
which are filled with
filthy language and
even filthier practices
and honestly say, I'm
doing this "in the
name of Jesus"?

Not long ago, I was
thinking about media and
why I was just so

bored and annoyed with most of it (including streaming TV shows, movies, online games, music, books, and even audio books). Here's what came to mind:

**Examining
Top Westernized
MEDIA:**

- **Pornography,
Particular Sexual
“Lifestyles” &
Addictions**

Specific agendas are pushed and forced as acceptable, normal, and even preferred. Anyone who disagrees with whatever is presented, is made to look as if they are being hateful, ignorant, intolerant, and bigoted.

Alcohol, for example, is strongly promoted as the most common way of addressing fatigue, anxiety, stress, depression, and loneliness.

The introduction and encouragement of drinking alcoholic beverages is even in children's shows.

Anyone who speaks
against it is frowned upon
in media and, therefore, in
daily life.

- **Weak Parental
Figures**

Parents are almost always
portrayed as being
uninformed weaklings
who rely on the wisdom of
their children, whom they
often idolize. Fathers,

when present, are usually
completely selfish,
clueless, and uninvolved.

The media's message to
children is to distrust and
disrespect parents
(especially those who try
to instill biblical values).

The push is for children
to disregard any guidance
they give. The message to
adults is to love your kids
by letting them go their

own ways—regardless to how dangerous a choice may be for their lives physically, emotionally, or spiritually.

- **Skin Colorism and Sexism**

There are ongoing stereotypical divisions based on skin shades and ethnicities as well as gender. There is an

outright absence of certain groups of people or an ongoing disrespect toward them, when they are present at all. They, more often than not, have roles which exemplify and promote self-hatred and disgust toward others who look the same. They are very, very rarely presented as kind or gentle or as loyal, honest,

wholesome, respectable,
respectful, intelligent,
godly human beings.
Many are almost always
shown to be foul-
mouthed, hypocritical
church-goers.

● Violence

Senseless, impossible, and
exaggerated fighting,
maiming, and killing
dominate books, games,

and movies. Seldom are real-life consequences of rage and violence shown.

Revenge is the most common theme. This, by design, increases the appetite, in some viewers, for violence, horror, and mayhem.

- **Sacrilege**

All things are distinctly anti-God or cleverly mixed

messages are injected into scripts to promote distrust and mockery primarily against Christianity. Very rarely is this technique done against any other belief system. Media is very much pro-occultism and pro-satanism.

“New Age”.

Eastern philosophies are pushed vehemently in

everything. Even children are not spared from the flood of all things associated with Universalism and other anti-Bible beliefs and lifestyles.

- **Overtly Crude Scenes.**

Compared to what was shown just a few years ago, there is a greater

frequency of vividly gory scenes and blatant disrespect (especially toward certain people). This is happening even in shows that start off as mild and family-friendly. Even in re-makes of classic G-rated movies and shows, there are now explicit bathroom scenes which amplify sights and sounds of bodily fluids

and bodily functions.

- **Poverty vs. Wealth.**

Scripts are set to entice poor people to pursue wealth, by any means.

Writers quite often employ the technique of comparing extreme poverty to extreme wealth.

This motivates some to crave money to the point of envy,

depression, or pursuit of
illegal activities.

- **Repetition.**

Total Lack of Originality.
Renaming repeats— same
script with a different cast
and always more gory
and more profane.

- **The Flip.**

I don't know what the

technical term for it may be, if there is one, but it's the method of devaluing/demonizing truth.

This is done in two ways. The first way is for a fact to be stated (as part of the script) by one character. Then, though the statement is actually true, another actor

will immediately counter it with an opposing, mocking opinion and leave the latter as fact. This is done because the writers actually disagree with the factual statement but present it for the sole purpose of refuting it in a crafty way.

The second way this technique is used is for an actor to state the fact, with

which the writers really disagree, then use laugh tracks (group-think) and/or negative body language of the other characters to show group disapproval. This makes the truth seem to be a silly joke and something the viewer is to be ashamed of feeling.

Writers deliberately negate

the factual statement by use of mockery and peer pressure. This practice is so incredibly subtle and goes so deeply into the subconscious that most don't even recognize an insult to themselves or to their own beliefs has been made.

Can we continually watch and/or practice these types

of media-*teachings* which
is the world's doctrine
and mind-control
PROGRAMMING while
proclaiming we are living
“in the name of Jesus”?

Even if we may not
readily recognize these
techniques and common
media practices, can't
we be more aware of
whatsoever we do?

Can we do whatever we do,
in good conscience, “in the
name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God”?